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1. Reserve age groups called for three months training are taken to separate camps from regular trainees, to prevent their having an adverse effect upon the morale of the younger regulars. The high point of reserve training is political, with emphasis upon incitement against the United States and Yugoslavia. Combat training has not changed significantly in recent months; most combat training is supervised by the more experienced non-commissioned officers inasmuch as the officers are usually incompetent.
2. The Hungarian River Forces located in Baja (S 28) total 844 troops. They are organized in such a way that each group (believed to be each a twelve-man squad) includes a Communist who reports weekly on the individual members of the squad. The troops carry 1948 Soviet-model rifles with long bayonets. Only sentries on guard are equipped with ammunition; they carry five bullets. The River Forces flotilla consists of the following:
 - a. 19 vessels of an unspecified type;
 - b. Two former German landing boats (Pantoffel) of which one is used as a work shop and the other as a supply vessel;
 - c. Two PM-type armored mine-layers with 37 mm. anti-aircraft guns;
 - d. Two AM-type mine-layers with 12.7 mm. anti-aircraft machine guns.
3. Trenches, pillboxes and prepared defensive positions are under construction near the Hungarian-Yugoslav border. Hungarian Army engineers are engaged in extensive surveying work for the purpose of establishing mortar and artillery firing plans. The controlled area adjacent to the Yugoslav border has been widened to reach Dunaszekes [REDACTED]

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4. The Hungarians are constructing large new buildings at the 1672-1673 km. mark on the Danube. [redacted] new barracks were built here to be used by the Hungarian Army. 25X1

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